

Grave of Auguste Chouteau
Calvary Cemetery,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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"Grave Stone of Auguste Chouteau"

This is an early type Grave Stone.

Chouteau was one of the early settlers in the City of St. Louis. He was born in the year 1750 and died in 1842.

Auguste Chouteau came to the City of St. Louis in the year 1764 with Laclede and materially assisted in establishing the New Post in St. Louis. He was one of the founders of the City of St. Louis.

At the time of the Louisiana Purchase by the Government in the year 1804 he was a very wealthy man and was considered one of the most prominent. He was a great Civic and Social Leader.

Under the new Government he held several important positions at various times.

Information received from: History of
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